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Support for the Harrison Neighborhood Alternative Ward Line Map

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Minneapolis Redistricting Group,

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Harrison has advanced an alternative map and solution that would; 1) Keep Harrison Whole, 2) Keeps Harrison in Ward 5, and 3) Keep all the residential and commercially zoned land in Ward 5 consistent with City funding requests and Ward 5 economic interests. Harrison's Solution requires only minor changes between Wards 5 and 7.

I have attached a hard copy of this Letter of Support

Sincerely, Todd T. Heintz Volunteer Board Member (612) 670-5727 Cell

"The most important thing is to have a sense of responsibility, commitment, and concern for each of our fellow human beings."



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